





### PATENT APPLICATION

#### N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65349

Takashi AZUMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,601

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 4065

Examiner: J. Fortuna

Filed: July 06, 2001

For:

PAPER MAKING METHOD AND APPARATUS

#### EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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